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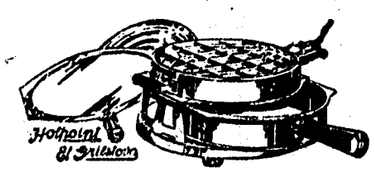

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During the weeks before the coming holidays, the store will tell you in this space, in conservative advertising, what we have to offer in gift-giving goods.

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Next to Warner, Whitsel & Co. Citrus Avenue

Baptist Homecoming On 19th Anniversary

Local Church Rejoices in Substantial Decrease in Church Debt—Membership Has Increased in Gratifying Manner—Banquet and Speech-Making Makes Notable Event.

The nineteenth anniversary of the inception of the First Baptist church of Covina was celebrated with a splendid home-coming banquet and program in the church on Tuesday night, with the auditorium filled with members and people from throughout the San Gabriel valley.

The affair began with an elaborate banquet in the supper rooms, prepared by the ladies of the church, which was one of the most satisfactory church banquets ever held by this organization. The dinner began at 6:30, and lasted until after 8 o'clock, when the people assembled in the auditorium and listened to a program of speeches. The program was presided over by Choirmaster A. R. Taylor. Among the speakers were Rev. C. C. Haskell, a retired minister, who gave a glowing tribute of praise to the church minister, Rev. W. W. Catherwood. Rev. Marner of the San Dimas church made an eloquent talk on Baptist work in the valley. A talk made by Mrs. S. W. Gage, wife of a former pastor, was one of the surprises of the evening that was well appreciated. W. Q. Custer, president of the board of deacons and ranking deacon in point of service, gave a reminiscent talk on the progress of the local organization. Forest Manning made a forceful address to the new members, and Waldo L. Smith, under the caption "The White Elephant," gave a review of the work of paying off the church debt.

The church has recently succeeded in getting subscriptions of over $4000, which has cut the church debt down to about $1000. A talk embracing the work of the whole church [illegible] the church are especially pleased with the beginning of work on the new parsonage on College street, which is to be a bungalow building to replace the old building.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE ON HOLLAND.

While all of the photographs shown by Prof. Raymond at the university extesion lectures are unusually attractive, those illustrating Holland were exceptionally fine. The staunch, dauntless little land, quaint, picturesque and attractive, gave a splendid subject for a most interesting lecture. The story of the topography of the country, necessitating constant guarding against the encroachments of the sea, the sea and inland dikes, the canals, the fascinating costumes and the national traits proved both interesting and humorous.

The heroic history of the Netherlands was ably discussed, and there was not one of the large audience but felt a new reverence for the remarkable struggle of eighty years which resulted triumphantly for civil and religious liberty.

The description and pictures of the large cities, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and The Hague, were excellent. The peace palace, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, the photograph of Queen Wilhemina, and of the little princess, Juliana, arounsed enthusiasm.

Next Monday evening the subject is to be Switzerland, and without question the photographs of the high Alps, the famous Alpine pass, the glaciers and lakes, will be the finest of the entire course. Single admissions are twenty-[illegible]

COVINA BAPTISTS TO BUILD NEW BUNGALOW PARSONAGE.

The First Baptist church of Covina gives out the news this week that construction will begin immediately on an eight-room parsonage, of bungalow style, to occupy the site of the present parsonage on East College street, near the church. The old building will be moved at once to a lot on Italia street owned by Oscar Miller.

A feature of the building of this home for the minister is that the work will be done entirely by five or six carpenters who belong to the church, and who will donate their time entirely. The construction is under the direction of Contractor John McCune, also a member of the church. Rev. Catherwood and his family will continue to live in the old house until the new one is finished. The household goods and family together will be moved along with the building.

NORTHERN FRUIT CREATING SPLENDID FRUIT MARKET.

The Covina Heights Groves, Incorporated, has started shipments this week of selected fruit for the Christmas holidays. Five cars of Washington navels have gone forward.

None of the house shipping through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange in Covina has made plans to ship any fruit until after the holidays. Manager W. M. Griswold of the Covina Fruit Exchange says that the northern fruit from Tulare and Porterville and other points is going into the eastern markets very rapidly, and is in a finer condition than it has been in the history of the industry. The first week of shipping there were 800 carloads sent out, and last week 1750 carloads were sent. The coming week it is expected that 1000 cars will go forward. These figures are based on the compilation of the Pacific Fruit Express Company.

The splendid condition of the northern fruit will make a firm and eager market for the Southern California fruit, in theo pinion of Mr. Griswold. He looks for one of the best years in theh istory of the business. Manager William Hoogendyk of the Charter Oak Citrus Association goes north next week on a trip of inspection. His house is not packing as yet.

Blazing Buildings Imperil City Blocks

A wall of flame, roaring up over Citrus avenue at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday night, struck terror into the hearts of every business man of the city, and caused a big crowd to gather as the fire-bell gave the warning.

The fire was in a double shack occupied by "Dad" Doctor, the tamale vender, and William Brady, situated just back of the Garrison bicycle shop. For a few minutes the bicycle shop and pool room were threatened by the flames, but the [illegible] engine went into action. The fire was in the center of a nest of fire-traps, and if it had got a better start would have undoubtedly caused serious damage to some of the Citrus avenue stores.

The origin is a mystery. City Marshal Crozier, who made an investigation afterward, said that no one seemed to know how it started, and there is reason to believe that it was of incendiary origin, set by someone who had a secret grudge. The fire afforded an opportunity for a large number of Covina business men to see the new engine in action.

COVINA GARAGE SATISFIED WITH ARGUS ADVERTISING.

The managers of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association said that they will be glad to make public acknowledgement that the advertising of that concern carried each week in the Covina Argus was bringing satisfactory results. The statement was made voluntarily to a member of the Argus firm, and therefore can be given its fullest significance. The association states that the advertisement of the oxy-acetylene method of welding, and the general advertisement of the machine shop has brought them business from every part of the San Gabriel valley that they never had before.

The advertisements being carried are ones that have been carefully written by experts in the machine shop business, and are illustrated each week by a conservative and reliable cut service. While these display ads are not large, and therefore are not expensive, the care in text, arrangement, illustration and [illegible] has brought good results. The moral is, that all Covina firms can achieve similar results if they look upon the preparations of their ads as a serious part of their business, and will keep advertising in every issue of the local newspaper.

CHINESE VEGETABLE PEDDLER ROBBED BY MEXICANS.

Sing Lee, one of the oldest institutions in Chinese vegetable pedlers, known generally to everyone as "John," was set upon and robbed by four Mexican road-bandits Wednesday night near the bridge over the boulevard just west of Lark Ellen street in Irwindale, according to the story told by the pedler to Constable Saunders. The peddler came to Covina and finally succeeded in making his story plain to the officer.

A hunt for the holdup men has been made by officers through the Sonoratown district. The Chinaman says that they got all the cash he had.

City Hall Planned by City Trustees

Well-Known Architect Engaged to Draw Plans For Building on Site of Fire Hall—Will Contain Comfort Stations, Rest Rooms, City Court-Room and Offices For Officials.

Architect Arthur Benton, who built the Glenwood Mission Inn at Riverside, the Chicago building at the Chicago world's fair, the new Arlington hotel at Santa Barbara, and many other big buildings in Southern California, has been secured by the city of Covina to draw plans for a new city hall, to cost about $6000, which will be a proposition submitted to the people of the city at the same time that the vote on the municipal water bonds is submitted, sometime in January.

The proposal is to build this new city hall on the site of the present fire department building on College street. The fire hall was originally built on the rear of the lot with the intention of at some time erecting a city hall on the front. The new building will probably be built of reinforced concrete, and will be thoroughly fire-proof.

One of the features of the plans is that the building will contain public comfort stations, a matter that has been agitated for some time in the city. City Attorney Andrew M. Pence said this week that the trustes will probably consider the introduction of a preliminary resolution on Tuesday evening, December 14. This resolution will carry the intention of the city to vote water bonds and to build the new city hall.

RETIRING SEWER BONDS.

The first payment of Covina city taxes closed Monday of this week, with 45 per cent of the total for the year collected, amounting to $9,500. The sum of $2000 out of this amount will be turned [illegible]

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The regular meeting of the Covina W.C.T.U. was held last Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Plans were made for the liberal use of posters in the coming campaign, and a number of new posters were shown and discussed.

An interesting part of the program was the story of the making of the state paper, the White Ribbon, which is printed here in Covina.

Next week Wednesday the local union will join with the Baldwin Park and Duarte women in an institute at the Methodist church in Baldwin Park. The day's program will be very interesting, with Mrs. Julia D. Phelps, the county president, and Mrs. Hattie Young, state secretary, present. The state and county plans for the coming campaign will be discussed. The morning meeting will begin at 10 o'clock. Everyone invited. Basket lunch.

A party of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood, Mrs. A. Dalin and two sons, and Mr. Earl Colver spent Thanksgiving day at Laguna.

NEW PICTURE MACHINE IS INSTALLED AT STAR THEATER.

A modern motion-picture machine, known as the Powers 6-B, which includes all the improvements that have been made in the motion picture business during the past five years, has been installed at the Star theater for Mrs. Lulu A. Dietz, the owner and manager. The machine will be used as an augmentation with the one in use there for the past two years.

The new machine was installed this week, and its work was immediately noticed by the patrons, as it operates with almost no noise. Working in conjunction with the King gold screen which as just been installed, the pictures are given to the public in as fine a manner as is the case in any high class theater in Los Angeles. The new screen is a triumph in perfect photo projection.

The programs at the theater during the past week have been commented upon very favorably, one especially being "The Clemenceau Case," in which the great emotional actress, Theda Bara, appeared. Among the features of the coming week are the plays, "The Fallen Standard," on Monday night; "The Million," a Henry Savage play, on Tuesday night; William Farnum, in "The Nigger" Wednesday night; Mary Pickford in "Cindelella," on Thursday night; "Maid of the Wilds," featuring Marguerite Nichols and Gordon Sackville on Friday night; "The Man From Mexico," featuring John Barrymore on Saturday night.

Miss Isabel Leitch and Miss Mattie Cheffee, deaconesses from Los Angeles, will relate experiences of city deaconess work, at the First Methodist church, Sunday night.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church held a social in the church parlors last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Malcolm J. McCarthy of Puente street, who has been very seriously ill as the result of operations, is reported [illegible]

Ellen Beach Yaw Will Sing at Club

The notable event of the year for the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina is the program for the coming Monday, when Madame Ellen Beach Yaw will sing the program which she recently gave at the Panama-Pacific exposition in Festival hall.

All the women's clubs of the valley have been given a special invitation to attend, and the district federation board will be represented. This is the first time for some years that Madame Yaw has appeared before the Covina club, and the members are elated at the liberality of the program. The numbers as given out are of the highest classical kind, many of them from the standard grand operas, intermixed with ballads and two songs composed by Madame Yaw. She will be assisted at piano by Mrs. Stella Smith. The townspeople who are not members of the club may obtain further information from Mrs. E. V. Rice or Mrs. W. P. Nye.

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Chain of Precooling Plants Being Built

Indian Hill Citrus Association, San Dimas Orange Growers and Others Are Spending Large Sums to Properly Ice Fruit.—Statement Is Made That the Plants Will Pay For Themselves.

The Indian Hill Citrus Association's new precooling plant, which will cost $50,000 when completed, is now well begun and the San Dimas Orange Growers' Association has approved plans for a $50,000 precooling plant, which will be ready for use in February. These two improvements, representing a combined investment of $100,000, complete the link in the chain which gives every citrus association in this valley access to a precooling plant.

The precooling plant in East Highland is practically the only one in a long stretch of citrus belt country, aside from the chain of plants hereabout. There are scores of cooperative citrus associations in Southern California which cannot gain access to a precooling plant and are compelled to rely solely upon railroad icing in transit.

At the present time the Claremont Citrus Association, the College Heights Orange Association and the El Camino Citrus Association of Claremont precool at the Union Ice Company's plant in that city. The Indian Hill Citrus Association of North Pomona will have its precooling plant finished by midwinter, the San Dimas Orange Growers' Association will have its plant done by the time it will be needed this winter, the La Verne Orange Growers' Association has the largest and most modern citrus pre-cooling plant in America, the Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange has a precooling plant at each of its two packing houses, and the Walnut Fruit Growers' Association has its shipments precooled by the Pomona Valley Ice Company. One association at Upland has its own precooling plant, and the Narod and Ontario associations have their fruit precooled by the ice company at that place.

The advantage of precooling at the packing house is aid to be largely that of doing the work cheaper at home than it can be done by the railroads, while the fruit is en route to market. Citrus experts disagree in regard to the merits and demerits of precooling, but it is admitted that the growers make a considerable saving by cooling their own fruit rather than having the transportation companies cool it for them.

Then, too, if a poorly picked or badly handled orange is precooled quickly at the packing house it is apt to reach its destination in better condition than if it is iced in a refrigerator car.

On the other hand, if a precooled car reached its destination and then the exchange decides to shift it to some other city in order to catch a better price, it is sometimes necessary to have the railroad company ice the car, and in that case the rate is said to be high, in which event the advantage gained by precooling is clearly lost.

Some of the precooling plants are so situated that they can use their plants as ice factories during the summer season, and in that way realize a decent profit from the ice by-product. It is claimed by many that where the fruit is handled in an expert manner from the tre to the car, and the temperatures are maintained to the utmost nicety, precooling is unquestionably a saving to the associations which is well worth taking into consideration.

AZUSA AVENUE MACADAM TO BE LAID THIS WINTER.

The most gratifying news to residents of Azusa and vicinity was received this week when the board of supervisors acted favorably on a petition of residents of south Azusa avenue for the improvement of that street. The petition asked for pavement of Azusa avenue from Broadway to Cypress avenue. Favorable action was taken and the street will soon be posted and work will probably be started by the first of the year.

The improvement calls for pavement with a concrete base and macadam surface for a width of twenty feet. This is the same construction as Citrus avenue between Center street and the Dalton wash, and is the most approved highway construction. The width is two feet more than Citrus avenue and because of the grade of the street will have much less pitch for gutters, making a safer street for travel than Citrus. The property owners will share the expense, the county furnishing the rock and oil. A total of about a mile and a quarter is included in the work and it is estimated it will require three months to complete it.

TULARE ORANGE GROWERS ANTICIPATE GOOD SEASON.

According to an estimate compiled by the California Fruit Growers Exchange, the coming citrus crop of California will be about 47,000 carloads. This estimate is based on reports made by 150 associations and individuals shipping through the Exchange.

NEW SALARY ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY SUPERVISORS.

The board of supervisors has adopted unanimously a complete new salary ordinance for county employees. This action is the result of months of preparation and study by the supervisors, with the cooperation of the bureau of efficiency and the county counsel. When it becomes effective, January 1, every county employee will be provided for in what is considered the most modern and scientific governmental salary schedule in the United States.

Every department in the county service, consisting of some four thousand employees, was analyzed and recast into one harmonious whole. Compensations for similar employments in the various departments have been made uniform. Where possible, titles have been simplified and made definite.

To accomplish approximate uniformity in salaries, numerous minor internal adjustments were necessary; to keep pace with the constantly increasing volume of business, provision has been made for necessary additional help. Where it was found that the salaries for present employees were above the standard, reductions in the amounts of compensation were made to affect subsequent appointees to the service, hardship on the incumbents for the most part being avoided. Economy has been accomplished with a maximum of inconvenience. The financial saving will be cumulative and permanent.

Under the group arrangement of the ordinance, the new employee works for one year at a salary below the standard wage for that particular service. At the completion of one year' satisfactory service he automatically advances to the middle, or standard, group. A third group is provided to which the employee may advance at the expiration of three years, in the event that his services have been exceptionally meritorious, but only after the proposed promotion is recommended by the head of the employee's department, his record and duties investigated and approved by the bureau of efficiency, and a resolution adopted by the supervisors authorizing the promotion.

As at present, the employee is entitled to two weeks' vacation with pay each year. This is required by the charter.

REDLANDS STARTS PICKING FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

The orange season of 1915-16 is at hand. Picking of the oranges of the new crop will begin in some of the groves of this district tomorrow. From all indications the shipments for the Christmas pool this year will be light.

The oranges have been coloring rapidly for the past few days, the cold nights being just what was needed to paint the real orange color on the fruit. It is stated by several growers that some of the fruit that is scarcely better than a light green now would pass the government test eight to one.

The growers of the Redlands distict will ship no green fruit although it would pass the government inspectors. Only the fruit that is well colored will be packed. Beginning this week there will be packing on the Christmas pool until the twelfth of next month.—Redlands Review.

NORTHWEST WALNUT GROWERS HOLD MEETING IN PORTLAND.

"The walnut industry can be made as important in the northwest as the fruit-raising industry," said Professor C. I. Lewis of the Oregon agricultural college, at the annual meeting of the Walnut Growers' Association in Portland, Oregon, recently. Mr. Lewis advised that walnut groves be cultivated and the trees cared for, pruned, budded, grafted and handled exactly like fruit trees. Cross breeding, he said, strengthened the stock.

TRADE IN COVINA.

THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILD

INFLUENCED LARGELY BY THE FOOD HE IS BROUGHT UP ON.

Everyone nowadays realizes the important part that food plays in the development of the human race. In building up little children, the two great food elements are protein for tissue and carbo-hydrates for heat and energy.

No food has so perfect a combination of these elements as oatmeal, but the ordinary oatmeal or rolled oats is really not digestible unless it has been cooked at least sixteen hours, and even then much of the food value is lost.

It will interest all parents, therefore, to know that a process has been discovered which makes this valuable food product digestible by the most delicate stomach, with only twenty minutes' cooking.

The process referred to cooks the oats at a very high temperature under steam pressure for more than three hours, and produces what is known as H-O Oatmeal, which is carried by all good grocers everywhere.

H-O costs a little more than ordinary atmeal, but one cannot afford to save pennies when matters of health are at stake.

For your children's sake, therefore, insist upon H-O.

LET US SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS

SALE OF HENRY-HALL STOCK CLOSES SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH

New Stock Now Arriving

to make this the most up-to-date and complete hardware stock in the valley.

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A Few Christmas Suggestions:

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A "real for sure" jack knife, like daddy's 75c
A steel wagon . . . . $1.50 up
A tricycle $4.00

FOR HIM

A Keen Kutter safety razor . $3.50
Auto driving gloves . . $1.25 up
A pearl handle knife . . $1.00 up

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A Hotpoint electric iron of course $2.75
Embroidery scissors 75c
Manicure sets . . . . $1.50 up

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. C. J. Hurst will be hostess for the "Don't Worry Club" Thursday afternoon at the Hurst ranch on Orange avenue.

Dr. H. A. Bobue and family of "New England Grove" spent Thanksgiving with their relatives in Ontario.

Mr. Francis Sawyer accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Elyer Reed of Chino, to San Francisco Friday to spend a wek at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst of the Hurst ranch, spent a pleasant week at San Diego, visiting the fair, returning home Sunday.

Dr. H. A. Bogue was called to Ontario Wednesday, account of serious illness of his son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Newton.

Mrs. F. J. Stimson and nieces, Misses Louise Bunch and Willie May Albright, returned from San Francisco Tuesday, where they spent a pleasant wek at the exposition.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter and Miss Myrtle Ayers spent Sunday in Fish canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Snyder of Puente spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar.

Mr. and Mrs. Perris McGarven of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang.

Miss M. Seaman spent last week-end with Miss Sparks in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Selvery and A. R. Spor of Hysperia are guests of the Speer families.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. E. T. Cassel spent Monday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mrs. H. O. Mace was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when a party of intimate friends called to help celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in cards, followed by a delicious supper brought by the guests. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Kent, H. C. Mace, E. W. Montgomery, W. G. Smith, W. D. Smith, H. W. Miner, Wm. Steele, and Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collinis entertained Mrs. E. H. Collins of Rivera and Mr. A. Benton of Los Angeles at dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague and daughter, Dorothy, spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Dr. C. A. Templeton and family, who have been living on the McCartney ranch for some time, moved this week to the F. G. Bleecker ranch in Covina.

Mrs. Frank Morris is visiting her son, Frank Morris, and family in Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall spent Sunday mot ring to Beaumont and Palm Springs.

Mrs. M. M. Fishback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose, has been removed to the Glendale sanitorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose moved to San Dimas this week to make their home.

Mrs. William Bowring entertained about eight ladies at tea Tuesday afternoon. The afternon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross Society.

BALDWIN PARK.

Baldwin Park has electric lights, says the Baldwin Park Bulletin. The Pacific Light & Power corporation has made good its promise to have electric lights shining here by November 20th. The first building to be connected up was the Baldwin Park auditorium and roof garden. This was done last Saturday, the 20th, and each day since that time several homes and business houses have been connected up, until now but few await the juice.

The lights are an improvement of [illegible] to the full value, and as time goes on we will wonder how the town ever got along without them.

Mrs. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Murphy, this week.

Mrs. Lenhart spent Wednesday in Los Angeles with friends.

R. E. Dancer is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Agnes Schilling spent several days with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Watkins, who has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Heintz, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunt of Pomona are visiting friends in Baldwin Park this week.

Mrs. Ann Hutchins of Iowa has been a recent guest of Mrs. M. E. Wier.

BUY THE PRESENT IN COVINA.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bosworth spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Los Angeles.

Clyde Baldosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, shows slight improvement.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet next Tuesday afternon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Root. There will be a short program, followed by a social afternoon.

Mrs. Fred A. Smith of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. L. M. Swallow, this week.

James Pollard of Chester, Vermont, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden are entertaining Mr. M. H. E. Beckley of Chicago, brother of Mrs. McCadden.

Roy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris, has been confined to his bed with a slight attack of pneumonia this week.

Upas Tree Not Deadly.

Among the long established beliefs which have in recent years been sadly disturbed is that of the deadly character of the upas tree. The exhalations of this tree were held to be so deadly that no animal life could survive within 150 feet of it. Dr. J. D. Gimlette, an Englishman, who has lived among the Malays for eighteen years, cites a story that when the poison from this tree is wanted by a Malay witch doctor twenty condemned criminals are sent for it. Usually only one or two return alive, and these are pardoned. He says that as a matter of fact the "deadly upas" is largely a fake; that the tree may be chopped down in safety by any one with a strong arm and a keen ax. The Malay smears his creese or arrow, says the doctor, with the inspissated juice of the tree, and if the wound is deep enough the poison produces a toxic effect on the heart similar to that produced by digitalis or by strophanthus, a climbing vine of West Africa, which yields an arrow poison which acts directly on the muscles of the heart.

Malay Weapons.

The national Malay weapon, the creese, is said to have been invented by a Javanese monarch of the fourteenth century. Its varieties are said to exceed a hundred, and there are in Javanese no fewer than fifty names for them. It varies in size from the two foot wavy blade of Sulu down to a mere toothpick. But the peculiarity is that the weapon is never ground, but kept rough and sawlike in edge by scouring with lime juice or the juice of an unripe pineapple, sometimes mixed with arsenic, and it is on this account that creese wounds are so dangerous. Old specimens are so eaten away by this practice that the blade seems formed from a bunch of wires roughly welded up. Such creeses are highly valued, and some of the ancient ones, heirlooms of chiefs, with grotesquely carved and inlaid hilts and sheaths, are almost unpurchasable.

Katydids.

The deep green protective color of katydids makes it difficult to locate them on the foliage. We hear the earth full of rasping noises of katydids at night, but when the sun comes up and chases the last bit of darkness off the face of the earth the noise of the katydids ceases. When we go out to observe some of the noisy creatures we become disgusted with the futile attempt. The trouble is we are likely to have a dozen katydids under our eyes and not distinguish their forms from the deep green leaves. Katydids belong to the grasshopper family. They sometimes make a noise in daytime, but this is rather weak and a very different one compared to the noise made at night. It makes the noise, "katydid," by rubbing the overlapping wing covers against each other. This noise can be made even with the wings of a dead katydid.—Our Dumb Animals.

The Height of It.

"They tell me," said the professor, "that Mrs. Highroller is a very sympathetic woman."

"I should say she was," said Harkaway. "Why, when her husband eloped with Mrs. Gayboy she immediately sent Mrs. Gayboy a telegram of condolence."—New York Times.

Couldn't Talk.

De Style—You say that loving pair of deaf mutes were sitting in the parlor and didn't carry on a conversation? Gunbusta—They couldn't, for they were holding hands.—New York Press.

Even Virtues.

"They're a happy couple."

"What makes them so?"

"She can cook a dinner without burning it, and he can eat one without roasting it."—Baltimore American.

His Reason.

"Why do you always leave the house, James, when I begin to sing the old songs?" pouted Mrs. Howit.

"Fresh air," said Howitt.—Harper's.

Another Way.

"I don't see how young Bentley can sidestep all his bills."

"He doesn't; he sidesteps the collector."—Louisville Herald.

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Office of La Puente Co-Operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on October 9th, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Shares	Amt.
Theresa F. Haley	10	$10.00
Courtney Lacey	14	14.00
George and Mary C. Mallory	20	20.00
J. Okamoto	15	15.00
D. A. Powell	4	4.00
I. F. Reynolds	20	20.00
R. C. and J. T. Speer	16	16.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 6t hday of December, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Covina, California, Nov. 20th, 1915.

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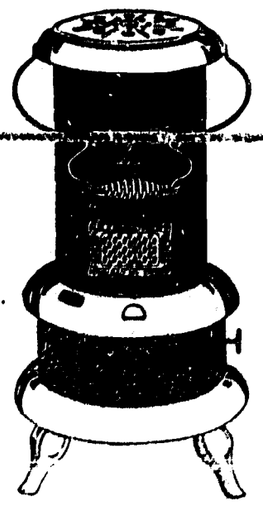

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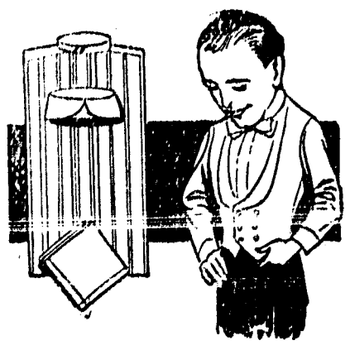

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE COVINA ARGUS THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IS CHANGED.

Since its inception, over twenty years ago, the Covina Argus has been issued on Saturday. This week the management has changed the date of issue to Friday.

The Argus has been a part of the community and valley since the time when a blacksmith shop, general store and a few houses made up the center of the old Phillips tract. In the old days the newspaper gathered the items of the valley through the quiet week, and the Saturday paper was practically a complete chronicle of every happening from the mountains on the north to the foothills on the south. The Argus, in those days, carried advertising from all the surrounding communities, even as far away as Pasadena. Southern California was very sparsely settled, and news and advertising together from all over the San Gabriel valley did not strain the space of the five-column, eight-page newspaper.

Methods of living have changed since those days. The store news of the city of Covina is now of big importance to the people of city and valley. People will probably, down to the end of time, do the bulk of their trading at the week-end, on Saturday. It is on that day that they make up a list of the things they need, and make the journey into the town. Even during the quiet times of the past two years the main street of the city of Covina has always been crowded with teams and automobiles on a Saturday afternoon. Saturday is a trading day the world over, among the people of the Christian faith.

Therefore, the time has come when the local newspaper must change its date of issue so that the newspaper will best serve subscribers and advertisers alike. If the newspaper is printed on Thursday night and is incerted in the mails on Friday morning, it will reach all the people on the rural delivery routes before noon of Friday. This gives the outlying places a chance to look over the Saturday bargains that are offered. It gives the people a chance to plan on coming to town Saturday. They can see what is offered in the way of store news.

The Covina Argus has the best paid-up subscription list of any weekly newspaper in the San Gabriel valley. Practically every property-owner in the valley is a subscriber. The Covina Argus Publishing Company has the largest and best-equipped print-shop in the east end of the valley between Pasadena and Pomona, and instead of devoting itself almost wholly to the printing of the local paper, as was the case in the old days, the print-shop turns out several weekly and monthly publications for state and county organizations.

But the Covina Argus is the publication of most importance from the local standpoint. It is the publication upon which the most work and thought is placed. And, therefore, the changing of the date of the paper has been brought about through a careful consideration of every phase of the newspaper's welfare and the welfare of the town, which is one and the same thing. We are assured by the advertisers that publishing on Friday will help them very materially. We believe this to be true. We know that to issue a day earlier will not materially affect the news of the week.

We ask the cooperation of all the people of the valley—that they may make the newspaper bigger and better by helping us with the news, and we ask that all advertisers bear strongly in mind the change of date and get advertising copy into the office not later than Thursday afternoon.

THE NEW PUBLIC UTILITY RULES.

Under the new ruling of the state railroad commission, the people of Puente, West Covina and other localities in this district, as well as throughout the state, will not be obliged to pay any money for the installation of gas service, or telephone service or any kind of public utility service. If gas is piped to the people of Puente, it will be piped at the expense of the company. There will be no connection charges. The only way that the gas company or telephone company can take a deposit for making connections is to accept a loan of the amount from the prospective user, and pay six per cent on this loan. The money remains the property of the user.

Sweeping changes in public utility operation go into effect December 1, 1915. After that date it will cost the user nothing to have a telephone installed. He pays rental monthly. He must buy from the company a card which looks something like a meal ticket, and every time he uses long-distance service, the amount of the charge will be punched out of his ticket at the main office. The telephone user will have no credit at the office. He can't use the long distance telephone unless he has previously bought one of these cards, or has in some way conformed to the prepaid rules of the company and the state railroad commission.

This statement of facts is timely, in that the Southern Counties Gas Company is at this time figuring on the extension of gas-mains to the Puente district, serving people and communities between Covina and Puente, with the gas coming from the plant at Covina. One public utility manager says that theoretically this plan of the railroad commission is splendid. It remains to be seen whether it is practical, he says. The ruling regarding deposits has three provisions that qualify it, dealing with the guarantee of payment of the bills; whether the user of the utility owns the premises where he lives, and has paid all previous bills incurred to the utility company. It will be well for all dwellers in this valley to study the new rules, and get ready to conform with as little friction as possible, as the rules are not in any way elastic, and are made by the railroad commission to bind equally upon the consumer and the company.

THE BURNING OF AVALON.

The burning of the city of Avalon on Catalina island this week interested thousands who have made annual pilgrimage after recreation to that crescent-shaped bay in the Pacific. Many Covina people knew intimately the island and the little amusement town. Some of the local people owned cottages and property there. Just what will be the future of this amusement place is difficult to say. It never has been a spectacular money-making venture. Times are changing, and amusements are being fitted to the changing times. Automobiles cannot journey to Catalina island, and just now seventy-five per cent of the people are amusing themselves by driving machines on California's "linoleum roads." The island will always be a beautiful place, sun-flooded, healthful and desirable always to those who love the simple amusements that rest and recreate. But we imagine that many changes will be seen at the island, now that its business must be reconstructed. It is our hope that its new birth will be the beginning of an even better, bigger, more prosperous and in every way more desirable Avalon than has been the case in the past.

ARMENIAN SPEAKER THRILLS WITH STORY OF ATROCITIES.

Miss Rebekah Krikhorian, an Armenian woman of great power in platform speaking, thrilled and horrified a church filled with people at the Christian church yesterday afternoon with an intimate recital of the atrocities against the Armenians perpetrated by the Turks in the present world-war.

The speaker recently received the news of the murder of her brother in Armenia, a murder of which the details were given in a letter. The story is too horrifying to be told in its entirety. Of the friends and relatives of this Armenian woman, hundreds have been killed in frightful manner.

Miss Krikorian came to address the C.W.B.M. society of the church, vouched for by prominent members of the W.C.T.U. She proved to be a very interesting talker. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Tom Johnson, and was an all-day affair with a lunch at noon. One of the especially good musical numbers was an instrumental trio furnished by Mrs. Ames and her two daughters.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Donald Warner, '18.)

This week has been a constant series of convulsions, and also relieved sighs. The cause of this emotional demonstration has been the fact that the returns from the quarterly examinations are coming in. They were held last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon the girls' and boys' basketball teams made a pilgrimage to Bonita to take on the teams there. The girls managed to win after a close, hard-fought battle. We have reason to be proud of our basketball girls. However, the Bonita boys won from our players. We hope to do better after a little longer practice. The scores were:

Girls, 24 to 21.

Boys, 24 to 15.

On Saturday the girls' tennis team defeated the girls from Alhambra, but the boys lost to Monrovia. The boys seem to be having rather a hard road to travel toward athletic glory.

Regular rehearsals of the junior-senior play have begun, and we hope to have great success with it this year.

PRESBYTERIANS CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church of Covina will be recognized in a special program and social at the church next Tuesday evening. Rev. A. B. Prichard, D.D., of Los Angeles will be present and make an address. Following the program will be a social hour under the direction of the Men's League.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held on Monday, the twentieth day of December, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of six directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Secretary.

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Pottery and Secrecy.

In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was formerly carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere. The establishment was a complete fortress, the portcullis of which was not raised day or night, no stranger being permitted to enter for any purpose whatever. Every workman, even the chief inspector, was sworn to silence. This injunction was formally repeated every month to the superior officers employed, while the workmen had constantly before their eyes in large letters the warning motto, "Be Secret Unto Death." It was well known that any person divulging the process would be imprisoned for life in the castle of Koenigstein. Even the king himself when he took strangers of distinction to visit the works was enjoined to secrecy. One of the foremen, however, escaped and assisted in establishing a manufactory in Vienna, from which the secrets spread all over Germany.

Light and Sound and Glass.

Why doesn't the closed window shut out light just as much as it shuts out sound? Both light and sound travel through the air, and their waves come in contact with the glass. The light, after it has gone through the window, seems just as strong or stronger, while the sound seems ever so much weaker. Why is it? Many of us have wondered. The reason is that light is not a wave of air, while sound is. Light is a wave in the ether which is in the glass as well as in the air, so that light in passing through glass still has its natural path of ether. But when sound waves strike the window glass they must put the glass into vibration, and the glass in turn must make the air inside vibrate. All this lessens the strength of the sound waves, and they reach our ears capable of producing a less startling effect than are the light waves which reach our eyes.

The Measure of a Man.

At a meeting at which a prominent modern statesman, who is short in stature, was to speak the local chairman, endeavoring to be witty, observed that he was somewhat disappointed about the politician's physical proportions "I had heard so much about this gentleman," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense, but, as you see for yourselves, he is very small." Many an orator would have been upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so this one. "I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In my part of the kingdom we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from from his chin down."

Feared Premature Burial.

The doctor who left instructions that a bell watch should be fixed to his wrist after death as a precaution against premature burial may have heard of the similar safeguards prescribed by Meyerbeer. Two men were to watch over him night and day for five days, he directed, and bells were to be hung from his hands and feet to give warning of the slightest movement. Finally, incisions were to be made in his throat.

Harriet Martineau also had a fear of burial alive and left directions for her body to be decapitated, while Lady Burton stipulated for a post mortem examination of her remains. Which, we may ask, is greater, the fear of death or the fear of life?—London Standard.

Ducks and Mosquitoes.

According to experiments reported by S. G. Dixon, the most formidable animal enemy of the mosquito is the duck, and the introduction of this bird is recommended for eliminating mosquitoes and the diseases which these insects spread from marshy regions, where draining would be too costly. Two artificial pools were constructed of equal area, ducks being placed in one and fish in the other. The former pool was quickly freed from mosquito pupae and larvae, while in the other they continued to abound. Wild ducks are said to prefer mosquitoes to all other food.—Indianapolis News.

Natural Pottery.

Excellent natural pottery is manufactured by nature in the case of a certain cactus. Woodpeckers are apt to excavate nests in the trunk and branches, and in order that it may protect itself against these incursions the plant exudes a sticky juice, which hardens, forming a woody lining to the hole made by the birds. Eventually the cactus dies and withers, but the [illegible]

Dodging Trouble.

"What's the matter?"

"My wife says I don't know how to handle the baby."

"I wouldn't get muffed over that, son," said the older man. "Take my advice and don't learn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Pertinent Question.

The Fond Mother—Nice girls never put themselves forward before the men. The Wise Daughter—Then how do the men find out that they're nice?—Judge.

Shading.

Belle—And when you went into her room you say she was shading her eyes with her hand? Beulah—No, only the eyebrows.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Long's Reds Sweep Pasadena Show

The Rhode Island Reds of V. R. Long of Cypress avenue made another spectacular winning this week at the Pasadena poultry show. Following the winning of third place in the Rhode Island rooster class at the Panama-Pacific fair last week, when the birds were pitted against the exhibits from all United States and Canada, the pens of Mr. Long carried off the most enviable prizes at Pasadena.

The Rhode Island Red exhibit at Pas- [illegible] Mr. Long received first prize on his now famous Rhode Island Red rooster, first on cockerel, first on pullet, first pen, fifth hen, and a silver cup for the best display in the Rhode Island Red class. He also was awarded the $50 sweepstakes challenge cup for the entire American class for best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen. He is subject to challenge on this cup next year. This is the first time that a whole class sweepstakes has gone to a Rhode Island Red breeder in California. The Pasadena show is now open, and will close Saturday night.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Tuesday our boys' basketball team played San Dimas here. At the end of the game the score stood 25 to 10 in favor of Covina. The San Dimas lineup was: Blackwell, forward; Beeding, forward; Allen, center; Shields, guard; Cranford, guard. The Covina lineup was: Nye, forward; Pitzer, forward; Landrum, center; Espaiza, guard; Hurley, guard. Ethan Scofield acted as referee. The boys are getting in good team work now.

Our next game is next Tuesday with Azusa at the Azusa court.

Quarterly report cards were given out on Wednesday.

—Dorothy King.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.

Judging from the amount of interested comment heard in the city during the past week, there will be a large audience to hear the Christian Science lecture in the Covina union high school auditorium this evening.

The speaker will be William P. McCrackan, C.S.B., a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church at Boston. These lectures are being given in every city in the United States, and no admission is charged. The speaker will begin his lecture at 8 o'clock.

(Wilbur Nye.)

Tuesday afternoon, on our own court, Covina came back at Bonita, and handed them a beating 24 to 15. The boys are doing good now, and after they have practiced strenuously for a couple of weeks, will be able to hold their own with any school in the league.

Next week the inter-class games will be held. The various classes have been organizing their teams in order that they may not be too badly beaten by the seniors.

Thirty-two were absent from school Monday, and Tuesday was no better. The examinations certainly played havoc with the constitutions of our youth.

STAR THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

FOLLOWING IS THE ENTIRE NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

MONDAY—Fifth in series of "Neal of the Navy." They're all talking about this serial. Join in and get the habit. Also a drama, "The Fallen Standard." This drama is creating a sensation wherever it has been shown. Comedy, "Safety First," a roaring farce. Do you feel safe yourself? Come and get an pointer on protection.

TUESDAY—Henry Savage offers Edward Ables in "The Million," produced by Famous Players Company. Play-goers are commenting very favorably on this dramatic, moralistic story. Also this night, "Paramount Travels in Arabia."

WEDNESDAY—"The Nigger," featuring William Farnum. Produced by Daniel Frohman. This is said to be Farnum's greatest picture. Also a clean, fast-moving comedy.

THURSDAY—Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford in "Cinderella," produced by the Famous Players Company for the Paramount Company. Beautiful costumes and scenes. Also travel feature showing the city of Antwerp.

FRIDAY—"New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," featuring Max Figman, Burr McIntosh, and Lolita Roberson. Drama, "Maid of the Wilds," featuring Marguerite Nichols and Gordon Sackville. Pathe News shows eye-witness at European front, Henry Ford and his peace party, etc.

SATURDAY—"The Man From Mexico," a Daniel Frohman feature, starring John Barrymore. Better and more absorbing than the original play by DuSouchet. Also good clean comedy.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

John Archibald of Carrollton, Mo., is a guest of Jerome and Irven Reynolds.

Fountain pens for him or her at Clapp's. 12-18

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris of Lindsay are visiting relatives in Covina.

Chicken dinner and bazar at the Woman's clubhouse, Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

Wm. Hoogendyk left Wednesday on a business trip to Porterville.

Auto owners are learning Havoline oil is the cheapest. Mission Garage. tf

C. E. Bell of Kansas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar.

When you think of gifts, think of the Covina Book Store, the gift shop.

Prof. M. M. Link of the Los Angeles business college was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Buy films and take your developing and printing to Clapp's Drug Store. 12-18

Mr. John Lane of San Diego was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

F. T. Hill, father of Mrs. Nora Fisher, who is visiting here, is spending a few days at the San Diego fair.

For dimmers—Lancaster Safety Lens—all the light without the glare. Melvin M. Bonham, 310 Citrus Ave. 1t

Mrs. Belle Harris recently entertained her brother, Mr. Chas. Rickertson, of McFarland, California.

The Rummage Sale has fine bargains! New shoes, if they fit you, only one dollar. 1t

Mrs. Henry Phillips entertained the young ladies of the St. Margaret's Guild on Wednesday afternoon.

We charge no more for perfect work than is ordinarily asked for a poorer grade. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter of Hollywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodrich Thanksgiving day.

Christmas cards and seals now on sale at the Covina Book Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Meriam Coman of Oxnard, Cal., a daughter, Catherine, November 29th.

Some very pretty Christmas things at the "new" table, at the Rummage Sale. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew, Sr., of Los Angeles made a very pleasant auto trip to Bakersfield Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Karr of Nebraska was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Uplands were also guests on Sunday.

For Christmas gifts, see the fancy booths at the Holy Trinity bazar, opening at 2 p.m. at the Woman's clubhouse, Tuesday, Dec. 7th. 1t

Guests during the wek of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crozier were Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ewing of Bush City Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. House of Pomona.

Harold Cheney left recntly for an indefinite trip in the northern part of the state. He expects to be home about the first of the year.

V. O. English, cashier of the Covina National Bank, returned Monday from a brief business trip to San Diego. He went by motor by the coast route and was accompanied by his wife.

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About thirty or forty friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson at their home on San Bernardino road Thursday evening. The time was spent with music and games, and the delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Haines Reid and Mrs. Emma L. Reid of Los Angeles were in Covina yesterday. Mrs. Haines Reid owns the building on Citrus avenue known as the Vendome hotel, and she is making preliminary arrangements for leasing the house to competent hotel parties early in January. If this arrangement is carried out the house will be thoroughly renovated.

Cameras for Christmas gifts at Clapp's. 12-18

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst attended the Mission Play Tuesday afternoon.

Get new books at the Covina Book Store. Los Angeles prices.

Merton Elliott returned this week from Sacramento.

Covina Valley Tailoring Co. for sanitary cleaning and pressing.

New local view cards at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail and son and daughter spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Riverside.

Chicken dinner at 6 o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse, 50c a plate, children under 12 years, 35c. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. James Havner of eastern Kansas are having a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer.

Big bargains in suitings. Exclusive patterns to select from. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Mrs. E. P. Warner and Mrs. A. R. Williams are spending two weeks in San Jacinto visiting friends.

Suits, dresses, waists, etc., partly worn, very cheap at the Rummage Sale. Come and see!

Prof. and Mrs. Campbell spent the Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hodges.

Miss Lydia Hassheider of Los Angeles has been a guest for the past week of her brother, C. F. Hassheider, and wife.

See Mrs. Clapper for dressmaking. Nice little fall suits and coats made very reasonable. Get your goods and have your clothes made to order. 120 W. College street, Covina. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar will entertain Mr. C. E. Bell of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Andrews of Pasadent and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and family of Charter Oak at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rauser, Mrs. C. Rauser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bickelhaupt, all of Mt. Carroll, Ill., spent the week-end visiting the families of A. E. and Henry Harnish.

E. R. Theby and wife, from Neenah, Wisconsin, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lipke. Mr. Theby is a brother of Mrs. Lipke. The Lipke family is living for this winter at 1603 East Ocean avenue, Long Beach.

Mrs. William Kohlmeier will entertain Saturday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of Audrey Brown. The guests are to be Crystal Levine, Velora Tucker, Norma Seib, Jewel Bennett, Bernice Anderson, and Mary Dickson. The little girls will spend the afternoon with games and a general good time.

The marriage of Mr. Carl Smith, son of Mrs. Luella Smith of this place, to Miss Edna Barnett was solemnized at high noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Perry, in Los Angeles, on Wednesday. The young people are both of Los Angeles, but well known to many Covina people. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, Cyril Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willoughby, Mrs. E. Willoughby, Mrs. C. E. Asher, Miss Viola Asher, all of this place, were present at the ceremony.

J. F. Powell, formerly the proprietor of the Palace of Swets on Citrus avenue, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, the present proprietors of that place, died last Friday at his home in Richmond, Virginia, after an illness from pneumonia. Mr. Powell had been in ill health during thes ummer, but was thought to be recovering rapidly when he was taken with a relapse. He was a young man of exceptional ability. At the time of his death he was connected with the Atlas Cement Company as a salesman. While here he joined heartily in the business and social life of Covina, and was poular in fraternal circles. He was a member of the Covina lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of the Masonic lodge in his home town. There are many here who will with profound regret hear of his untimely death.

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A big assortment of tally and place cards at the Covina Book Store.

B. W. Miller of San Diego is visiting his son, Oscar Miller, and family.

Christmas candy specially priced at Clapp's. 12-18

Frank H. Wright is this week driving a 1916 Reo "six" touring car.

Correct clothes cleaning and pressing is the kind of service we offer you. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Shoes good for a whole lot of wear, ten to twenty cents. Where? At the Rummage Sale. 1t

All trimmed hats reduced in price at Miss Reckard's millinery store, and a big assortment to choose from. A new assortment of auto veils and caps.

Robert Baldridge, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Warner, has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Salina, Kansas, have been guests of the former's brother, Oscar Miller, and family this week.

Manager Frank Wright of the Home Telephone Company has moved his family to Glendora in the hope that the change of climate will benefit the health of one of his little girls.

Mrs. Nora Fisher and family, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill, of the east, have made several trips to Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pomona and other points of interest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zenter of Cottage Drive received word this week of the total destruction by fire of the barns and contents on her old farm home at White Creek, Wisconsin. The farm is now the property of her son, John Zenter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Dec. 1st, a girl.

Mrs. Alice Woods, sister of Mrs. Lulu Dietz of the Star theater, was an all-day visitor in Covina yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Gage of Oxnard, formerly of Covina, is visiting friends in Covina this week.

Mr. George Shipway, who formerly owned an orange grove on Cienega avenue, now a resident of San Jose, is critically ill with cancer of the stomach, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. His sister-in-law, Miss Fannie Davis, of Cottage Drive, left about ten days ago, and will probably remain at the Shipway home until some change is noted in his condition.

FORMER COVINAITE FILLS METHODIST CHURCH PULPIT

Rev. Carl M. Warner, D.D., district superintendent of the Sacramento district of the northern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Covina Methodist church last Sunday morning. The church was filled with the friends of Dr. Warner, who knew him years ago when he was a resident of this city. Dr. Warner is the son of Mrs. Austin Warner of West College street and a brother of E. P. Warner of the firm of Warner, Whitsel & Company of this city. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Clara Eckles, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Eckles of West Center street. They remained as guests of relatives Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and while here visited many of the pioneers of our city whom they had not seen for a number of years.

BUY THE PRESENT IN COVINA.

Miss Lottie Sowle, who recently returned from an extended trip, has resumed her place as bookkeeper in the Home Telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heist of Puente street, who came here about a year ago for the benefit of Mrs. Heist's health, left Sunday for their old home near Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Saul of Dexter street was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital Friday, where she was operated upon for the removal of the tonsils.

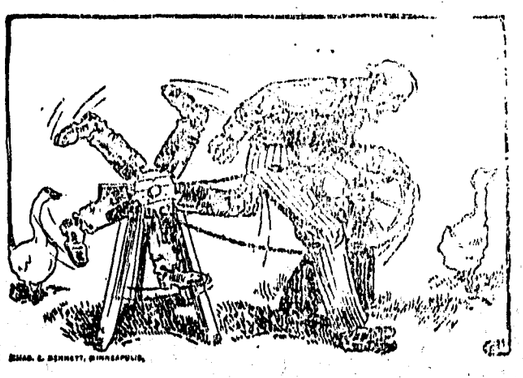
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "put in deir lives kickin' at nothin'. Dar's dis much to be said for a mule. If he's interested enough to kick, he's willin' to go to the trouble of takin' aim."—Washington Star.

Mrs. S. J. McConnell is recovering from a siege of the grippe. Mr. McConnell fought several rounds with it last week, and we rather suspicion the grippe came off victorious.

Samuel Ewing and wife, who have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crozier, left Wednesday for Long Beach, and from there they will leave Saturday for their home in Anderson county, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tripp entertained the members of the bridge club on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Brethren church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Messeldine. The day was spent in preparing a Christmas box for the mission in Los Angeles.



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YEAR'S FRUIT-HANDLING BUSINESS SHOWN IN CITRUS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

At the annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association, held Monday at an all-day session in the packing house, Anton P. Kerckhoff was again elected president of the board of directors; James R. Elliott, vice-president; Geo. Anderson, secretary and manager; other directors, J. F. Brock, Herman T. Headley, P. H. Maurer, William H. Overholtzer, Grant Chapman, A. M. Seeley, W. M. Warren. The last two named are new to the board this year, although they have served in this capacity in the past. The two retiring members are Irwin Shupp, Jr., and W. P. Watts.

The association shipped the last year 84,440 boxes of Washington navels, bringing a net average to the grower of 82 cents the box. It shipped 46,522 boxes of Valencias, bringing an average of $2.82. There were 5,925 boxes of Thompson Improved; 8757 boxes of Washington navel off blooms; 1,216 boxes of miscellaneous. The Washington navel sales brought $111,328.10; Valencias, $135,329.07. The year's returns compare very favorably with other associations in Southern California.

Incidental to the meeting were the opinions of growers and shippers that the coming season, beginning about the first week in January, will be better from every standpoint than have been the past two years. There is not a large crop of navels in the state, and this means that markets will not be flooded at any time during the spring months. The sizes are quite generally large, but this is not taken to mean that the market will be handicapped by off-sizes, as the shippers believe that the fact of the fruit being large everywhere, will tend to adjust the market on a large-size basis.

The meeting was presided over by President Kerckhoff, and after the morning business session an informal talk was given by B. B. Pratt, in charge of the field work for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. As a representative from the head office he confined his remarks largely to the effects of the national advertising campaign which has been made the past year by the Exchange.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served a very appetizing lunch of meats, vegetables and pastry at the noon hour, the custom being followed, as in years past, of setting the tables in the packing house. After lunch the stockholders listened to an address by F. B. Hutchins, genral manager of the California Fruit Growers' Supply Company. He went into the matter of the present holdings of the supply concern, which is a subsidiary company of the Exchange, speaking of the 27,500 acres of timber land owned by the company in the Siskiyou mountains on the California-Oregon line. This property had on it 546,000,000 feet of lumber when it was purchased, and now has about 440,000,000 feet left. There is enough timber on the tract to supply the associations in the Exchange with box shook for the next twenty years, the speaker claimed. The supply company has cut 26,000,000 fet of timber this year. He spoke of the fact that the big saw-mill belonging to the concern started up last March and ran through the summer and fall until last Saturday with only the loss of about five hours in time. Mr. Hutchins also went into the matter of the buying of vetch seed, fertilizer, nails, and other packing house and ranch necessities. He stated that the business of the concern was that of receiving orders for material from the associations and placing those orders at the lowest possible cost in the competitive market. The elimination of the frequent handling of the goods by wholesale houses, middlemen, etc., was the principal cause for the fact that the supply company delivered materials and goods to the rancher cheaper than they could be bought in the general market. Mr. Hutchins was asked many questions by the assembled ranchers, showing that the supply company question is an interesting one to all who pro-rate fruit through the Exchange.

The following is a summary of the season's business with the exception of the two last Valencia pools, 5-6. A partial pro-rate of $1.50 per box has been paid on 5th pool, and the balance or final pro-rate will be paid as soon as the returns are all in.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Balance in bank November 30th, 1914	$ 12,288.49
Navel sales	111,328.10
Valencia sales	135,329.07
Culls	740.44
Rebate (Dec., 1914, $4,736.40; 1915, $1,702.60)	6,439.00
Miscellaneous	12,861.10
Interest	225.06
Cash sales	41.12
	$279,252.38

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Pro-rate Valencias, Dec., 1914	76,731.35
Rebate, Dec., 1914	5,415.50
Pro-rate Washington Navels	40,534.02
Pro-rate Thompson's Improved	2,278.98
Pro-rate Washington Navels Off Blooms	4,260.17
Pro-rate Tangerines	115.28
Pro-rate Bloods	79.75
Pro-rate St. Michaels	473.04
Pro-rate Seedlings	102.80
Pro-rate Mediterranean Sweets	432.64
Pro-rate Golden Nuggets	9.10
Pro-rate Homassas	15.22
Pro-rate Jaffas	180.40
Pay roll, house	15,706.71
Pay roll, picking	12,758.88
Pay roll, fumigating	8,795.14
Advance to growers	36,303.04
General expense	6,856.69
Taxes	276.43
Fumigating material	13,298.20
Real estate—Hunter property	338.60
Insurance	716.93
Packing material	28,019.66
(Shook, $21,947.11; paper, $5,696.55; labels, $76.00 strapping, $300.00.)	
Fruit Growers' Supply Co. (assessment)	1,640.00
Directors	255.00
Interest	845.00
Machinery and equipment	227.20
Nails	17.01
Miscellaneous	9,255.67
Balance in bank November 29th, 1915	13,313.97
	$279,252.38

TRIAL BALANCE.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Bills receivable	$ 900.00	Bills payable	$ 16,000.00
Buildings	10,000.00	Cash sales	144.27
Box shook	21,845.31	Capital stock (C.C.A.)	1,664.79
Capital stock, F.G.S.Co.	27,430.00	Cull account	823.64
Expense account	7,121.70	Fruit Grow. S. Co. (sunds.)	5,015.05
Fertilizer house	802.45	Growers reserve fund (1914)	4,917.02
Fumigating account	1,338.85	Interest	802.25
Fruit Grow. S. Co. (asst)	1,640.00	Net worth	51,571.38
Insurance	630.49	Navel Sales	34,935.25
Labels	827.00	Rebate	4,306.23
Machinery and equipment	8,390.38	Vetch account	66.88
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No. Western Fire Assn.	60.54		
Office equipment	1,000.00		
Pay roll, house	15,706.71		
Pay roll account	91.82		
Paper account	5,727.27		
Real estate—Hunter pty.	6,205.35		
Real estate	2,500.00		
Taxes	237.97		
Accounts receivable	31,613.26		
Bal. in bank, Nov. 29, 1915	13,313.97		
	$158,763.58		$158,763.58

SHIPMENTS.

Statement of the year's shipments by pools, showing the number of boxes, amount credited growers, and average amount per box for all grades and sizes for each pool.

December, 1914.

Pool	Variety	Boxes		Amount	Average
No. 5	Valencias	79	R. C. L. O.	$ 122.85	$1.55
No. 5	"	11,728	R. C. Regulars	18,975.90	1.62
No. 5	"	2,099	R. C. S. O.	2,962.92	1.41
No. 5	"	165	Cougar L. O.	179.55	1.09
No. 5	"	4,301	Cougar Reg.	5,623.11	1.31
No. 5	"	1,391	Cougar S. O.	1,611.67	1.16
	Total	19,763		Total 29,476.00	Av. for Pool 1.49
No. 6	"	119	R. C. L. O.	240.75	2.02
No. 6	"	10,818	R. C. Regular	21,838.37	2.02
No. 6	"	2,605	R. C. S. O.	4,302.59	1.65
No. 6	"	167	Cougar L. O.	269.65	1.61
No. 6	"	3,726	Cougar Reg.	6,113.84	1.64
No. 6	"	1,611	Cougar S. O.	2,037.93	1.26½
	Total	19,046		Total 34,815.13	" 1.83
No. 1—Washington Navels		141	R. C. L. O.	128.92	.91
No. 1	" "	7,057	R. C. Regular	6,324.95	.90
No. 1	" "	2,190	R. C. S. O.	1,836.67	.84
No. 1	" "	70	Cougar L. O.	44.02	.63
No. 1	" "	1,308	" Reg.	701.45	.54
No. 1	" "	552	" S. O.	299.40	.54
	Total	11,318		Total 9,335.41	" .82½
No. 1—Thompson's Improved		16	R. C. L. O.	14.15	.88
No. 1	" "	1,758	R. C. Regular	1,520.30	.86
No. 1	" "	764	R. C. S. O.	624.70	.82
No. 1	" "	9	Cougar L. O.	5.05	.56
No. 1	" "	258	" Regular	53.58	.21
No. 1	" "	146	" S. O.	86.70	.59
	Total	2,951		Total 2,304.48	" .78
No. 2—Washington Navels		521	R. C. L. O.	310.13	.59½
No. 2	" "	14,803	R. C. Regular	9,125.69	.62
No. 2	" "	3,721	R. C. S. O.	2,061.90	.55
No. 2	" "	372	Cougar L. O.	80.57	.21½
No. 2	" "	5,080	" Regular	1,651.41	.32
No. 2	" "	1,639	" S. O.	600.39	.36
	Total	26,136		Total 13,830.09	" .53
No. 2—Thompson's Improved		22	R. C. L. O.	13.65	.62
No. 2	" "	1,374	R. C. Regular	931.94	.68
No. 2	" "	757	R. C. S. O.	381.86	.50
No. 2	" "	14	Cougar L. O.	3.72	.26½
No. 2	" "	491	" Regular	156.68	.32
No. 2	" "	299	" S. O.	93.20	.31
No. 2	" "	9	Standard Reg.	2.85	.31
No. 2	" "	8	" S. O.	2.70	.31
	Total	2,974		Total 1,586.60	" .53
No 3—Washington Navels		354	R. C. L. O.	239.90	.68
No. 3	" "	9,629	R. C. Regular	7,141.70	.74
No. 3	" "	2,151	R. C. S. O.	1,640.76	.76
No. 3	" "	370	Cougar L. O.	149.45	.40
No. 3	" "	4,964	" Regular	2,584.16	.52
No. 3	" "	1,361	" S. O.	773.49	.57
	Total	18,829		Total 12,529.46	" .66½
No. 3—Tangerines		58		69.08	" 1.19
No. 3—Bloods		80½		58.48	" .73
No. 4—Washington Navels		635	R. C. L. O.	649.95	1.02
No. 4	" "	8,995	R. C. Regular	9,707.16	1.08
No. 4	" "	1,427	R. C. S. O.	1,553.98	1.09
No. 4	" "	631	Cougar L. O.	432.97	.69
No. 4	" "	6,210	" Regular	5,174.51	.83
No. 4	" "	865	" S. O.	747.93	.86
	Total	18,763		Total 18,266.50	" .97
No. 4—Tangerines		44		46.20	" 1.05
No. 4—Bloods		26		27.30	" 1.05
No. 4—Golden Nuggets		16		9.10	" .57
No. 5—Washington Navels		524	R. C. L. O.	542.87	1.04
No. 5	" "	4,444	R. C. Regulars	5,580.20	1.25½
No. 5	" "	418	R. C. S. O.	541.95	1.29½
No. 5	" "	451	Cougar L. O.	360.23	.80
No. 5	" "	3,098	" Regulars	3,281.74	1.06
No. 5	" "	232	" S. O.	257.60	1.11
	Total	9,167		Total 10,564.59	" 1.15½
Pool	Variety	Boxes		Amount	Average
No. 5—W. Navels, Off Blooms		1,292		585.68	.45
No. 5	" "	6,960		5,055.51	.72
No. 5	" "	405		329.52	.81
	Total	8,657		Total 5,970.71	Av. for Pool .69
No. 5—Mediterranean Sweets		1	R. C. L. O.	1.53	
No. 5	" "	202	R. C. Regulars	296.73	
No. 5	" "	104	R. C. S. O.	164.10	
	Total	307		Total 462.36	" 1.50½
No. 5—Seedlings		76		108.52	1.42½
No. 5—Jaffas		295		430.69	1.46
No. 5—St. Michaels		292½		506.38	1.73
No. 5—Bloods		9½		16.53	1.73
No. 5—Homassas		12		15.22	1.27
No. 5—W. Navels—Brintnall		227		234.55	1.03
No. 1—Valencias		46	R. C. L. O.	102.60	2.23
No. 1	"	3,007½	R. C. Regulars	6,730.34	2.24
No. 1	"	845	R. C. S. O.	1,752.04	2.07
No. 1	"	45	Cougar L. O.	74.30	1.65
No. 1	"	1,260½	" Regular	2,420.20	1.92
No. 1	"	540	" S. O.	1,005.81	1.86
No. 1	"	7	W. C. L. O.	2.95	.42
No. 1	"	20	W. C. Regular	25.85	1.29
No. 1	"	1	W. C. S. O.	1.90	1.90
	Total	5,772		Total 12,115.99	" 2.10
No. 2—Valencias		23	R. C. L. O.	67.69	2.94
No. 2	"	1,698	R. C. Regular	4,913.36	2.89
No. 2	"	968	R. C. S. O.	2,409.47	2.49
No. 2	"	13	Cougar L. O.	34.08	2.62
No. 2	"	656	" Regular	1,898.82	2.89½
No. 2	"	502	" S. O.	1,156.74	2.30
No. 2	"	10	W. C. L. O.	23.94	2.39
No. 2	"	99	W. C. Regular	228.35	2.31
No. 2	"	64	W. C. S. O.	135.09	2.11
	Total	4,033		Total 10,867.54	" 2.69
No. 3—Valencias		153	R. C. L. O.	504.67	3.30
No. 3	"	3,664	R. C. Regular	12,726.72	3.47
No. 3	"	929½	R. C. S. O.	3,096.32	3.33
No. 3	"	104	Cougar L. O.	245.70	2.36
No. 3	"	2,213	" Regular	6,681.09	3.02
No. 3	"	815½	" S. O.	2,315.64	2.84
No. 3	"	58	White, C. L. O.	101.66	1.75
No. 3	"	630	White, C. Reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	"	294	White C. S. O.	575.99	1.96
No. 3	"	1	St. Bernard L.O.	2.69	2.69
No. 3	"	27	St. Bernard Reg.	72.23	2.69
No. 3	"	68½	St. Bernard S. O.	181.69	2.75
	Total	8,963½		Total 27,957.97	" 3.12
No. 4—Valencias		199	R. C. L. O.	586.39	2.94
No. 4	"	3,396	R. C. Regular	11,664.35	3.43
No. 3	"	491	R. C. S. O.	1,610.82	3.28
No. 4	"	170	Cougar L. O.	336.94	1.98
No. 4	"	2,903	" Regular	7,969.63	2.74
No. 4	"	859	" S. O.	1,983.36	2.31
No. 4	"	115	White C. L. O.	165.10	1.43
No. 4	"	1,112	White C. Reg.	2,457.72	2.21
No. 4	"	314	White C. S. O.	638.91	2.03
	Total	9,559		Total 27,413.22	" 2.86

Your board has deducted 2c per box from the rebate; said amount has been credited to the growers but held as a reserve fund.

Cost of packing	per box	$ .32
Cost of selling	per box	.07
Fruit Growers Supply Co.	per box	.01
Growers' Reserve Fund	per box	.02
Rebate	per box	.03
		$ .45

Adding to the pro-rates heretofore paid the estimated three cents yet to be paid and the two cents credited to each grower account for reserve fund, the averages for the season are as follows:

Total No. boxes Washington Navels shipped, including cash sales	84,440	$ .82
" " Thompson Impvd " " "	5,925	.70
" " W. N. Off Bloom " " "	8,657	.74
" " Sundries " " "	1,216	1.42
" " Valencias (1st 4 pools) " " "	46,522	2.82
Total	146,760	

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE ANDERSON, Secretary.

Important Notice to All Gas Consumers.

On December 1st, 1915, the new rules of the Railroad Commission of California governing practices of gas companies throughout the State, go into effect.

This company intends to make every effort to comply with the commission's rules fully and without discrimination. We therefore publish below the important points which we shall observe.

We particularly desire to impress our consumers with the idea that any inconvenience or annoyance which may result to them is due entirely to our desire to follow the commission's rules fully and without discrimination.

We have copies of the complete rules on file in our offices, and we shall be glad to show them to all who may inquire.

I.

After November 30th, 1915, we will require no deposit from an applicant for gas service:

(1.) Who owns the premises where he desires service.

(2.) Who furnishes a responsible guarantor for the payment of his bills.

(3.) Who can show that he has paid all his bills to any branch of the Southern Counties Gas Company promptly during the twelve months ending December 1st, 1915.

II.

Hereafter, we will require a cash deposit from any applicant for service who does not comply with either of the three conditions in Paragraph I.

The amount of this deposit shall be $2.50 from applicants for residence or domestic service. From other than applicants for domestic service, the deposit shall be twice the average estimated periodic bill. We will pay interest at 6 per cent a year on all guarantee deposits held for twelve months or longer.

III.

Beginning December 1st, 1915, we will, upon surrender of the proper receipt, return meter deposits in full to all consumers who qualify under Paragraph 1 hereof, and who have paid all indebtedness to the Company. From those consumers who do not own the premises, or do not furnish a guarantor or have not paid their gas bills promptly for twelve months, we will retain $2.50 of the deposit and issue a new receipt.

IV.

If any consumer fails to pay his bill on or before the 10th of the month, following that in which the gas was used, we shall send him a notice that unless he pays his bill within five days we will require a deposit to guarantee future bills. We shall at the same time serve notice that unless the bill is paid within five days or a deposit made within fifteen days the supply of gas will be discontinued.

V.

If a consumer disputes the correctness of a bill which we claim is correct, we will require him to deposit the amount of the disputed bill with the railroad commission. The commission will investigate the facts of the disputed bill and their finding shall be binding upon both parties. If the deposit is not made within fifteen days from the date of our request, the supply of gas shall be discontinued.

VI.

If a consumer who has made a deposit fails to pay his gas bill on or before the 10th of the month, we shall apply whatever part of his deposit is necessary to the liquidation of the unpaid bill. If it is necessary to use the entire deposit for the liquidation of unpaid bills, we will require that the deposit be restored to its original amount within fifteen days or the supply of gas will be discontinued.

Southern Counties Gas Co.

Argus Liner Ads Do the Work

This a fact. They do more work, sell more goods and are of more benefit to their users than any other agency, considering their cost.

Every week people voluntarily testify to the really wonderful quick results they get from these liners.

Right along people dispose of all kinds of articles, from building lots and lands, down to small household articles. They are especially effective in selling horses, cows, and poultry.

Have you a farm implement or household article which you no longer need? Try an Argus liner. The cost will be in the neighborhood of 25c and the balance of the money you get from the sale will be like finding money. Phone it in.

Home Phone No. 3.

SAUGUS AS TERMINUS OF MINT CANYON ROAD.

As a result of a trip of inspection over the route of the first five-mile stretch of Mint canyon road, for which specifications have ben prepared, the supervisors practically have decided to follow the plan of continuing Saugus as the southern terminus, rather than making an attempt to build a cut-off at Newhall, as has been proposed.

The Newhall cut-off would shorten the entire distance to Palmdale about three miles, but, as against this, there are a number of features that do not commend themselves, either to the supervisors or to the engineers of the road department. Not only would there be a considerable heavier grade, but the route would follow several curves, some of them of a rather small radius. In addition to that the Southern Pacific railroad would have to be crossed twice within a distance of three miles from Newhall. It was the latter consideration, as much as anything else, that influenced the members of the board to follow the old route, which, over the first five-mile stretch, contains nothing worse than a 2 per cent grade and no curves of consequence. The bids for this stretch of road doubtless will be advertised next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR CLOSES ON SATURDAY.

The Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco closes Saturday night of this week. An international toast is to be given by President Woodrow Wilson of the United States, selected after a contest held in all states in the union, and is as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C., Dec. 1, 1915.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition:

Which in its conception and successful accomplishment gave striking evidence of the practical genius and artistic taste of America;

Which in its interesting and unusual exhibits afforded impressive illustration of the development of the arts of the peace; and

Which in its motive and object was eloquent of the new spirit which is to unite east and west and make all the world partners in the common enterprise of progress and humanity.

WOODROW WILSON,
President of the United States.

Get Christmas presents in Covina.

NOBODY HOME.

I stood on the bridge at midnight, and looked at the sizzling town, where the pleasure-seeking people were holding the sidewalks down. The moon rose over the city and shone on the dames and gents, but the glare of the lights electric made it look like twenty cents. The windws of homes were darkened, for no one was staying there; the children as well as the grownups were all in the Great White Glare. Deserted were all the firesides, abandoned the old-time game; alas, that the old home circle is nought but an empty name. The father is out chug-chugging, the mother is at the club, the kids see the moving pictures and go to the hotels for grub. How often, oh, how often, in the days that seem good to me, have I looked at the children playing at home where they ought to be! How often, oh, how often, in those days of proper stamp, have I gazed on the parents reading at home by the evening lamp! But the world had gone to thunder, forgotten that elder day; and I took up the bridge and broke it, and threw all the chunks away.

—Author unknown.

STATE'S XMAS PRESENT FROM AUTO OWNERS.

License blanks, explaining all the intracacies of the state automobile law, are to be obtained at the Ford agency on College street, according to E. G. Hotchkis,, who has put in a supply, and who has made a study of the state requirements. The rating schedule by cylinder and horse-power are fully tabulated.

A digest of the state vehicle act can [illegible] bile Club of Southern California. This is interesting reading to every vehicle driver.

BIG BEAN ORDER PLACED IN LOS ANGELES FOR ALLIES.

A large European war order was placed in Los Angeles on November 16, reports the Times, when F. E. Harris & Co. of Los Angeles supplied the New York representatives of England and France with 40,000 bags of California beans. As each bag contains eighty pounds of beans, the total amount necessary to fill the order aggregates 3,200,000 pounds. The greater portion of the shipment will consist of pink beans, which are grown only in this state, and the balance will be made up of small and large white beans. The total value of the order is in the neighborhood of $175,000.

GET GIFTS IN COVINA.

Portland Cement.

In the manufacture of portland cement, clay or shale and limestone are ground together and "burned" in rotary kilns. The cement comes from kilns in the form of hard, black, semi-vitreous lumps, or "clinker." When pulverized this clinker becomes a grayish powder, which is the familiar article of commerce employed for a great variety of purposes in practically every type of building construction. It has long been known that the fineness to which the cement is ground is one of its most important characteristics, and consequently specifications require that 75 per cent or more of commercial cement shall pass through a No. 200 sieve, which has 40,000 openings per square inch. This is the practical limit of mechanical sieves in respect to fineness, for although finer sieves can be manufactured the necessary uniformity in size of openings cannot be attained. It is well known, however, that the minute particles of cement, which are just capable of passing through the openings of a No. 200 sieve, are still too large to be of value as cementing material when mixed with water. Hence the really valuable portion of the cement consists in the extremely fine powder, the amount of which can only be inferred from the sieve test.

Sacred Mushrooms.

The "sacred mushroom" of the Aztecs, which was called by them teonanacatl and used as an intoxicant, was, according to investigations recently reported, not a mushroom, but the narcotic cactus, Lophophora williamsii, now well known for its use by the American Indians in religious ceremonies. It is popularly called "mescal button," though a better name is peyote. Early writers on Mexico described it as a mushroom, and this notion as to its botanical status still survives. The mistake is due to the fact that in one of the two principal forms in which it is prepared the head of the plant is cut off transversely, and when dried it bears a close resemblance to a mushroom. In its other form it is cut longitudinally or in irregular fragments and was described by early writers as raiz diabolica, or "devil's root."

Analyzing a Master.

De Quincey, who wrote the "Confessions of an English Opium Eater" and other works now considered classics, was a strange, ill balanced person. Vernon Lee says of him that he had an incapacity for holding his tongue on irrelevant matters, which is a sign of intellectual weakness. He had also a marked incapacity for keeping his irrelevant emotions (especially the vituperative ones) to himself, which is a mark of moral vulgarity. He had a manifest tendency to talk big and at the same time to mix slang with grandiloquence in situations where no humorous effect could be obtained by this proceeding. Yet withal these traits are redeemed by his great subtlety of thought, his tragic depth of feeling and occasionally his marvelous power of seeing and saying.—New York Telegram.

Breslau's Checkered Career.

This history of the possession of Breslau shows that it has changed hands very often. Early in the elventh century it was made the seat of a bishop and after having formed part of Poland became the capital of an independent duchy in 1163. In 1335 it was purchased by John, king of Bohemia, who retained it until 1400. It then changed hands and became subject to Bohemia once more in 1490, passing with the rest of Silesia to the Hapsburgs in 1526. It came under the authority of Frederick the Great in 1741 and was recovered by Austria in 1757 and regained by Frederick in the Seven Years' war. It has since been Prussian, except a few days in 1807 and again in 1813, when it was held temporarily by the French.

Our Army Rations.

The average daily field ration of the United States army is made up as follows: Bacon, 12 ounces (or fresh meat, 20 ounces); bread, 18 ounces; beans, 2.4 ounces; potatoes, 20 ounces; prunes or preserves, 1.28 ounces; coffee, 1.12 ounces; sugar, 3.2 ounces; evaporated milk, 5 ounces; vinegar, .16 of a gill; salt, .64 ounce; pepper (black), .04 of an ounce; lard, .61 of an ounce; butter, .5 of an ounce.

At the Zenith.

"Pa, what does it mean when a public man is said to be at the zenith of his popularity?"

"It means, my son," replied the defeated candidate ruefully, "that he is about ready to hit the toboggan."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Love's Progress.

[illegible] they have been married?

Bocker—By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains.—New York Sun.

Scant Courtesy.

Opportunity came knocking at the door.

"I'll give him two minutes to explain his proposition," said the great magnate.—Kansas City Journal.

Iguazu Falls.

More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

Skeptical.

Madge—You don't believe all you hear, do you? Marjorie—Gracious, no! Why, dear, I don't even believe all I say.—Judge.

A man whose only motive for action is wages does a bad piece of work.—Charles Wagner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. B22939.

C. H. Tondro, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cordelia L. Marsters, Susan Stumpf, Frank A. Whittlesey, J. S. Ellinwood, Matt R. Delano, Warner, Whitsel & Co., a corporation, John Doe Co., a corporation, Doe and Roe, a copartnership, John One and Mary Two, Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein C. H. Tondro, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Cordelia L. Marsters, Susan Stumpf, et al defendants, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1915, C. H. Tondro obtained judgment against Cordelia L. Marsters for the sum of $11,331.78, and C. H. Tondro obtained judgment against Susan Stumpf for the sum of $10,394.87, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 351 of said court, at page 152, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The west five and one-fifth (5 1-5) acres of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township one (1) south, range ten (10) west, S.B.M., less a strip fourteen (14) feet wide off the south end of the west five (5) acres of said land deeded to Clement Hebeler for a private road, and excepting the west one (1) rod of said land included in Azusa Road No. 2, now known as Citrus avenue.

Including all buildings and improvements thereon or that may be erected thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 13th day of December, A.D. 1915, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1915.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Geo. W. McDill, Plaintiff's Attorney.
11-20,27;12-4,11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 30,411.

Estate of James H. Matthews, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated November 6th, 1915.

PRISCILLA H. MATTHEWS,
Administratrix of the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased.
Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of November, 1915, an assessment (No. 68) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of December, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 3, 1915.

Rex Lime and Sulphur, Goldine, Caustic Soda and other Spraying Chemicals at Clapp's Rexall Drug Store. tf

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. B 25795.

S. A. Bulfinch, plaintiff,
vs.
Hughes Shoe Company, a corporation, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Mrs. E. M. Sass, J. H. Sass, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein S. A. Bulfinch, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hughes Shoe Company, a corporation, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, et al defendants, on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1915, for the sum of forty-five hundred seventy-five and 88-100 ($4575.88) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of September, A.D., 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 350 of said Court, at page 346, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot one (1) of the McCarthy Co.'s Orchard Tract as shown on map of "Partitions of the Hollenbeck Ranch, situate in the northeast part of Rancho La Puente" in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book two (2), page 39, Records of Survey of said county, excepting therefrom those portions included within the lines of Puente Street and Range Avenue.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1915.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
James, Smith & McCarthy, plaintiff's attorney. 11-13,20,27;12-4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessment No. 2.

Omaha Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Omaha Water Company, held on the 4th day of November, 1915, an assessment of $1.00 per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to J. K. Hedges, treasurer of said company, at his residence at Covina, Cal., his postoffice address being Covina, Cal., R. F. D. No. 2. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 18th day of December, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and will be sold on the 18th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day unless paid prior to that time. Said sale will be to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. B. MEIKLE, Secretary.
Omaha Water Company.
Nov.6,13,20,27;Dec.4.

Subscribe for the Argus for your friends away from here—$1.50 a year.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Street Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, Cal.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on Oct. 12, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names	No. of Cert.	No. of Shrs.	Amt.
E. B. Walker	34	3	$ 9.00
C. W. Brandage, pledgee. [illegible] National Bank of Covina, pledgee for Arthur B. Marshall	19	20	60.00
John H. Prugh	21	5	15.00
Miss Dora Marshall	22	5	15.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on Oct. 12, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary, will be sold, at the residence of W. L. Case, on Dec. 18, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertisinig and expenses of sale.

W. B. MEIKLE, Secretary.

Office of company at pumping plant, on Hollenbeck street. Residence of W. L. Case at No. 436 E. Badillo St., Covina, Cal.

Payments prior to time of sale may be made to W. L. Case, treasurer, at his said residence. 12-11

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when you come here expecting unusual values and unusual qualities in feed. On the contrary, they will be more than realized. We make it a point always to promise a little less than we propose to perform. That's why a first visit here is always a pleasant surprise.

Straw—$6.00 per ton f.o.b., car-lots.

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The standard roofing on the Pacific Coast. Costs no more than the other kind.

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The property is being sold in planted or unplanted tracts of 5, 10, and up to 50 acres in size and on easy terms, if desired.

We shall be pleased to call for you and take you out by auto to see North Whittier Heights if you will call, phone, or write for appointment. Descriptive folder free.

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For Sale, For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES FOR SALE—See us for best buys in orange and lemon groves in the best district; our specialty San Dimas, LaVerne, and Charter Oak. A few good walnut and alfalfa propositions. Can match first-class exchanges. Tel. 761. List your property with us. San Dimas Real Estate Co., San Dimas Cal.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, $500. A Stevens-Duryea, high-priced, large, light car, with alluminum castings. No better engine made. Wheel-base, 124 inches. Would convert into truck at small cost. J. H. Simpson, Covina, Home phone 179. 12-4p

FOR SALE—Straw barley $7.50, bean $6.50, wheat $10.00 per ton. Also oat, barley and alfalfa hay, wood, seed barley. Prices given on application. Pumpkins, $4 per ton. W. R. Rowland rancho, Puente; L. A. Meredith, superintendent, telephone 53, Puente exchange.

FOR SALE—300 pigs at $3.00 apices and up. Everybody ought to have a few pigs to eat up the waste. One-half mile southeast of Baldwin Park. Heckert Bros., R.F.D. No. 2, Covina, Cal. tf

FOR SALE—Studebaker 30; a five-passenger touring car; $325 will buy it if taken immediately. See I. G. Reynolds, Buick agent. Phone 944, Covina. 1t

FOR CHEAP ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS
SEE SHULTIS
AT BALDWIN PARK
Home Phone 586

FOR SALE—Windmill, piping and timbers, in excellent condition. Apply for further information to C. Fesler, Covina phone 520. 1tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fresh cows at any time. See them milked at 5:30 a.m. and p.m. each day. R. C. Speer, phone 681, Puente Blvd.

We have three second-hand Fords for sale—two touring and one roadster. These are bargains. Reliable Garage Co. 1t

FOR SALE—Cheap—Horse, buggy and harness. Paul Lowery, phone 376. 1tp

FOR SALE—3000 well-cleaned, second-hand brick, $7.50 per M. Warner, Whitsel & Co. tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres, Valencia Heights, with water stock, $4500. Covina Realty Co. Phone 120.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers. Call 1 to 6 p.m. Covina Public Library. 12-11p

FOR SALE—Covina city lots, $500 to $6000; small payment down, balance monthly. Covina Realty Co. Tel. 120.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Phone Covina 411. 1tB

FOR SALE—Cheap—Hand or power corn sheller. Phone Covina 126. 1tp

FOR SALE—Maxwell Special 36. Call Home phone 479. 12-21p

FOR SALE—Driving horse and buggy. Call phone 944. 1t

FOR SALE—Windmill and tank in good condition. Phone 539.

WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife want steady work on ranch. No. 252 Italia street. C. C. Mann. 1tp

TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$2500 in one amount. Covina Realty Co. Phone 120.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Five-acre orange grove; good buildings. Owner wants houses or other property in Covina. Covina Realty Co. Tel. 120.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday in Advent: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Wowan's club-house, Citrus avenue. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Church: The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "A Lost Opportunity." League meeting at 6:30. The evening service will be of special interest. Solo by Mr. H. K. Shields, and anthem by the choir. Song service preceding the sermon. There is a welcome for all.

First Presbyterian Church: Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; Charles A. Hale, superintendent. Morning worship, 11; a sermon in recognition of the tenth anniversary of the church organization. Evening worship at 7:30; subject, "The Value of a Soul." C. E. Society, 6:30. The Endeavor quartet will sing.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church, corner Third and Dexter. H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center street. Sunday-schol at 9:30 a.m. Morning services at 10:30 a.m. Choir meeting Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. All Sunday-school children are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m.

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Church on Second street near to College. Bible-school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Future Tense of Salvation." Special music. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30; subject, "The Joys of House Moving." Big chorus choir and orchestra. Music by the mixed double quartet. Wednesday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30. All welcome.

Christian Church: Garrett W. Thompson, minister. Sunday promises to be one of our red-letter days. Bible-school at 9:45. Communion, 11 a.m. Y.P.S. C.E., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. The entire day will be given over to the C.W.B.M., Mrs. Tom Johnson presiding. Mrs. G. M. Anderson, one of the international officers of this society, will speak at them orning service. At the evening service Mrs. Shortridge, leader of the mission farthest south in the M. E. church, located in the territory of Magellan, Terra Del Fuego, Patagonia, will address the evening audience. Special music at both services.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION FOR CHARTER OAK OFFICE.

The United States civil service commission announces that on the 8th of January an examination will be held at Covina, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Charter Oak. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $497 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the Charter Oak office.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Charter Oak.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS PLAN FOR BIG ORANGE SHOW.

Mayor H. J. Evans of Monrovia, J. L. Matthews of Covina, and Frank Wheeler of Claremont represented the Asociated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley at a meeting of the committee of awards for the National Orange Show of San Bernardino, when some of the final plans were discussed by fifty men of Southern California on Wednesday of this week.

The show is to be far more attractive in every feature than has been the case in past years, which is saying a good deal, as the last two years have been signal successes for this show.

From January 17 to 24 the citrus experiment station at Riverside, which is a part of the state university, will hold a citrus convention in San Bernardino, taking advantage of the great crowds of citrus growers that will be in attendance at the show. There will be important speakers present from the citrus industry of the world.

The Associated Chambers of the San Gabriel valley, which represents twelve cities and communities, will be active in the work of exhibiting at this show.

CHICAGO BUYERS WORRIED BY FEDERAL RULING.

Chicago citrus handlers are up in the air over the program of the federal bureau of chemistry in the matter of seizures of Florida grapefruit and oranges under fod inspection decision No. 133, states the Chicago Produce News in its isue of November 13. Conservative buyers say f.o.b. buying is now risky, since after the fruit has passed the Florida state inspection it is still liable to seizure at Chicago by fedral inspectors. Two or three such cases have been reported. So far as known, Porto Rico and Isle of Pines grapefruit have not been held up yet, although the federal authorities have taken some Porto Rico grapefruit to test it.

A NEW STEP FOR VALLEY MISSION CIRCLES.

Ladies representing most of the churches of Azusa, Covina, and Glendora met in the Glendora Methodist church Tuesday afternon to discuss the question of a missionary union. Mrs. Wood, wife of the pastor of the Glendora Methodist church, presided. Having just returned from the great international missionary gathering at San Francisco, she was very enthusiastic and gave a forceful talk on the value of federation.

After considerable discussion, helped by the pastors present, the ladies decide to meet Monday, January 3, with power to act and formally federate under the name, "Upper San Gabriel Valley Missionary Union." Mrs. Elston, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Risley were present from Covina.

The local missionary committee here in Covina have been looking to this step for some time, seeing that the local work needed the help of a strong organization.

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BAZAR AND CHICKEN DINNER.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity church will hold their annual bazar and chicken dinner in the Woman's clubhouse, Covina, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, afternoon and evening.

The bazar will be open at 2 o'clock with a great variety of booths presided over by the ladies: cooked food, fancy, aprons, baby, ten booths, etc.

St. Margaret's Guild will have charge of the candy booth and fish pond.

Chicken dinner served, beginning at 6 o'clock; 50 cents a plate; children 12 years old and under, 35 cents. 1t

ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW OF COVINA ORANGE GROWERS.

The Covina Orange Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday morning in the packing house on the tracks opposite the Southern Pacific depot. This is an all-day affair, with reports of the year and general business in the morning, a lunch at noon served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and a program in the afternoon.

Prof. H. S. Fawcett of the pathological station at Whittier will make an address, and J. S. Soule, a local tree-pruning contractor, will talk on the improved methods of handling this branch of the business.

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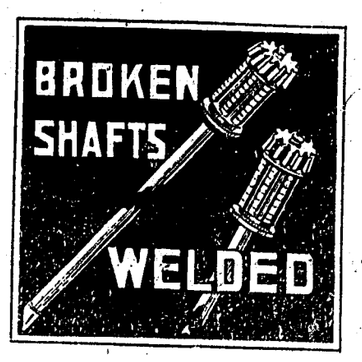

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IRWINDALE COUPLE MARRIED IN PASADENA MONDAY.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Virginia V. Root and Homer L. Hostetler, both of Irwindale, which took place in Pasadena, November 29, Rev. John G. Blue, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The two young people are both very well known here, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root of Orange avenue, and a young woman who has taken an active interest in the social affairs of the community. Mr. Hostetler is a rancher and a director in the Irwindale Citrus Asociation. The couple will live on the old Hostetler place on Cypress avenue, where they will build a new bungalow.

FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE UNDER ADVISORY HEADS.

Farmers of Los Angeles county are preparing to band together to get advice and counsel upon how to produce the best results from the soil. At a meeting held in the chamber of commerce assembly room in Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau was organized and an expert farm adviser will be employed by the bureau.

Under the provisions of the Smith-Lever bill, money was appropriated by congress which, together with state and county appropriations, creates a fund for the employment of farm advisers. It is their duty to render agricultural advice and assistance to the members of the bureau within the county. Ten counties in California have taken advantage of the act and are receiving the benefits from lectures and advice.

Jerome Reynolds of Covina was chosen as a member of the publicity committee.

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ONLY PARTIAL REFORM.

Collier's Weekly: The entire seamy side of New York politics is shown again in two recent investigations. Thomas Mott Osborne has brought hope into Sing Sing despite the unspeakable vileness of the jail quarters there; he is helping those who will make men of themselves. But he inteferes with all the old grafts—selling drugs and liquors to the prisoners, skinning on contracts, peddling favors to politicians' understrappers; and his views as to prison farms threaten the profits of the jail builders. So there is money available for downing Osborne, and they get after him in one "probe" after another, conducted by investigators who denounce him before starting in and who rake up a magpie's hoard of foolish testimony from tainted sources. The opposite case is that of Edward Everett McCall, chairman of the public service commission and ex-Tammany candidate for mayor, who is stockholder in some of the corporations he is "regulating." The law creating the public service commission appears to bar him from membership therein. But the crowd that wants Osborne out wants McCall in, and they will stick at nothing for their own purposes. These two cases abundantly illustrate the darker corners of New York politics. What Governor Whitman does in these matters will go far toward determining his future as a leader.

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To show teh march of progress in agricultural aids, a town in Vermont at its "old home week" gave over a part of the festival parade to the following section:

An old wooden plow, followed by a sulky plow; a handmade tooth harrow, followed by a wheel harrow; handmade manure forks, followed by a manure spreader; two men with ancient hoes, followed by a riding cultivator; two boys on foot with sprinklers, followed by a driven spraying outfit; two men on foot with scythes, followed by a mowing machine; men with rakes and forks, followed by a horse rake and tedder driven by a young lady; two women with sickles and men with cradles, followed by a reaper; two men threshing grain with old flails; two men cleaning the grain with fans; a man with a winnowing mill in operation; a modern thresher.

That is driving home simultaneously the chronological contract and the moral. And you can't beat the picture method. If that pageant did not "show" the old-line farmer, nothing ever will except a farm mortgaged and eventually lost.